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1958

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Personnel file: Ross Lester Crozier

DPOB - June 20, 1922, DeKalb, Illinois

AKA: HAROLD R. NOEMAYR<sup>Personnel name</sup> - ARTHUR G. VAIVADA (1953)

Humanoid

1949 - Contract Agent

1953 Managed & directed Projects Humanoid, Humanist/2  
and Hugger - rec'd salary increase of excellent service.  
Principal agent in Costa Rica to 19531953 - 31 August  
~~1954~~ - Principal agent - Buenos Aires, Argentina - proposed assignment

July 22, 1954 - Project: AMPHODARCH - CO/R.L. MALCOLM

Duties: Penetration of Cuban Communist Party & Communist  
fronts at University of Havana. Subject  
under student cover in previous project -11111271 Cover to continue. Operational expenses  
& cover. (Univ, tuition, books, etc.) Opera, Travel.  
Will not work under controlled conditions

Sept, 1953 - CO/Hobbes (Contracting officer?)

3 May 1956. Memo says:

Vaivada entered duty 1 June 1949 as a contract  
agent. In Costa Rica from June 1949 - Aug. 1953  
where his record outstanding - included successful  
handling high level Communist Party penetration.  
In Cuba since July 1954 - continued outstanding  
performance - adept at recruiting agents  
Has been a valuable ~~discovery~~ agent handler.

18 April 1957 - Memo states Noemayr (Valivada) ordered by Station to leave Cuba - an indigenous member of his agent net killed by Cuban authorities. Left Havana 18 Feb. 1957 - went to Costa Rica. To remain there with his family until about 6 May 1957 when he will be reassigned Cuba or another area.

Jan 1957 - Recommended changed from contract to career agent. Contract approved. 31 May 1957 - (James Roland notations)

1 May 1958 - Contract amended re: allowances - applicable to Mexico City assignment. Duties - Case officer for Communist Party operations in Mexico. Division officer - R. N. Dahlgren.  
11111272 co/L. D. Puckett

20 Aug 1958 - Letter of Commendation from C. D. Cahell, General, USAF - Deputy Director for Noemayr's initiative, resourcefulness & courage infiltration <sup>Sierra Maestra</sup> Castro forces in ~~eastern~~ Cuba in March 1958. Also received bonus of \$300 - requested by J. B. Brady, Chief WH/III/Mexico.

20 Feb. 1960 - Contracting Officer L. D. Puckett 1634044

7 June 1961 - Physically qualified for departmental duties only.  
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15 Sept. 1961 - Assigned to JMWAVE - a domestic hero to  
be utilized as an ops officer in propaganda  
activities.

\*?? 30 Nov. 1961 - LIEGE project being terminated. Noemayr  
transferred to Wash. D.C. - WH/4/Personnel, Mr. ~~John~~  
Jual, effective 1 Jan. 1962. Memo from Ned. P.  
Holman C/WH/3.

29 Jan. 1963 - Qualified for premium pay because of  
irregular hours - memo. signed by  
Wm. K. Harvey.

\*?? 13 March 1963 - Memo: Re - reassignment of Career Agent.  
Noemayr. PCS from JMWAVE to Wash. DC.,  
11111273 21 Jan. 1963. - signed Howard J. Preston

30 Sept. 1963 - Termination of Contract - Harold R. Noemayr.  
Desmond Fitzgerald Chief /Spec Affairs Staff at this  
time

Nov. 1964 - ~~Appointed~~ Post Office Dept. employee

10-4045

1 Oct 1962 - Memo on assessment of Noemayr.

Handling elite student group - propaganda, political  
action, training infiltration/sabotage teams -  
has tremendous energy & ability - puts himself  
completely into his job. Occasionally his  
discouragement (shared by many at the Station &  
over lack of policy to drive ahead) has caused him  
to display social behavior problems.

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